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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Caltrans to Close Eastbound Interstate 210 Lincoln Avenue on-ramp

Construction part of ongoing \$148 million pavement rehabilitation project

PASADENA – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to close the **eastbound** I-210 Lincoln Avenue/Howard Street **on-ramp** in the city of Pasadena for an extended period of time beginning the night of March 26.

During the closure, crews will pave the shoulder and roadway across from the ramp. The closure is for up to 45 days, but the work and closures have typically been for approximately 30 days.

For access to eastbound I-210, drivers may use the Arroyo Boulevard/Windsor Avenue on-ramp as an alternate. This ramp is currently closed for paving work, but will reopen the same night the eastbound Lincoln Avenue/Howard Street on-ramp is closed (March 26).

Detour and message signs about the scheduled closure will be posted.

Drivers are advised to plan ahead, and use the Caltrans QuickMap at <u>quickmap.dot.ca.gov</u> for information on travel conditions. The app is free on Google Play and the App Store.

Drivers are also reminded to be "Work Zone Alert." The speed limit in the construction zone is 55 miles per hour, and is strictly enforced by the California Highway Patrol to ensure the safety of workers and drivers.

ABOUT THE I-210 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT

The ramp closure is part of a \$148.5 million pavement rehabilitation project for a 9.7 mile section of I-210 from the La Crescenta-Montrose area of Los Angeles County to Pasadena.

The new surface will provide a smoother ride for drivers and reduce the need for regular maintenance and further lane closures.

The project started in Spring 2015, and is scheduled to be complete in Summer 2018.

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